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DISTRIBUTING TELECOMMUNICATION

SERVICES VIA A NETWORK

Examiner: M. A. Fadok

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 27, 2009, for which a response was due October 27, 2009. Applicants include with this response an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to January 27, 2010. This response is timely filed January 26, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.